

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1128

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tracie Lee Carson, 2008
Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Lee Carson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tracie has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll, selected as a Highlander Writing Star, and accepted by the United States Achievement Academy; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Ms. Carson was a member of the cheerleading squad and played on the softball team; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Tracie has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Beta Club, the Pep Club, and the SWAT Club; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of Sugar Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Tracie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Curtis and Mary Lyn Carson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tracie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, Tracie Lee Carson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.